



In the Massachusetts State Constitution, published in 1780, John Adams and others wrote an inspirational vision of a well-rounded education for every child in the Commonwealth. It is in this document that the essence of Massachusetts public schools was creatively formed. Two hundred and forty one years later, we continue to build upon this vision with the Lexington Public Schools mission statement—**Joy in learning; curiosity in life; and compassion in all we do**—and our core values:

*We All Belong*

*Use Your Mind*

*Be Curious & Have Fun*

*Care for Yourself & Others*

*Do Your Part*

*Be Courageous*

*Embrace Your Revolutionary Spirit*

*You Are Enough*

We wholeheartedly embrace these values and strive to reach the goal of providing the highest quality education for all students. We invite you to partner with us on this innovative educational journey.  
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### Lexington School Committee Meeting

**September 28, 2021** *\*The meeting will be conducted in-person in the Select Board's Meeting Room and remotely for community speak. The order of all agenda items and the times allotted are subject to change.*

6:00 - 6:05 p.m. Call to Order and Welcome

6:05 - 6:35 p.m. Executive Session

- a. Exemption 3 - For the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with LEA and the ALA, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee.
- b. Exemption 3 - For the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to litigation, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body.

6:35 - 6:45 p.m. SC Member Announcements and Liaison Reports

6:45 - 7:00 p.m. Community Speak

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. [Superintendent's Report](#)

- a. Congratulations and Celebrations
- b. LPS COVID-19 Update
- c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- d. New LPS Administrators
- e. Elementary World Language Proposal

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. [Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System \(MCAS\) Presentation](#)

8:15 - 8:25 p.m. Policy Subcommittee

- a. Third Reading and Vote of [Policy IJNDBA: Student Standards for the Acceptable use of Technology in Lexington Public Schools](#)

8:25 - 8:45 p.m. New Business

- a. [Dyslexia Awareness Month Proclamation](#)
- b. [Vote to Ratify Memorandum of Agreement \(MOA IV\)](#)
- c. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Recommendation
- d. [FY2023 Budget Guidelines and Calendar](#)

8:45 - 9:00 p.m. Unfinished Business

- a. [Farmers' Market Winery Request - House Bear Brewing](#)
- b. [Religious Holidays](#)

9:00 - 9:10 p.m. Community Speak

9:10 - 9:20 p.m. Consent Agenda

9:20 p.m. Adjournment

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**Consent Agenda - September 28, 2021**

**I. Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrant Approval**

- a. [September 24, 2021 - Accounts Payable in the amount of \\$158,136.05](#)
- b. [September 24, 2021 - BMO Warrant in the amount of \\$47,671.77](#)
- c. [September 24, 2021 - Payroll in the amount of \\$4,174,148.04](#)

**II. Approval of School Committee Minutes**

- a. [September 14, 2021](#)

**III. Donations**

- a. [Approval of \\$1,500 plus tax and shipping from the Hastings PTO for student seat cushions for outdoor lunch](#)
- b. [Approval of \\$2,500 to the Performing Arts Department from FOLMADS to purchase lumber for set building to help offset the current cost of lumber](#)

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